UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation)) Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH))
This Document Relates To:)) MDL No. 1285
Cargill, Incorporated, et al. v. F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., et al., Civil Action No. 99 C 5167 (N.D. Ill.))) Docket No. 99-5167) FILED
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ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANTS DAIICHI PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., DAIICHI PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION, AND DAIICHI FINE CHEMICALS, INC. WITH PREJUDICE

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed Motion of Cargill, Incorporated, The Iams Company, Agribrands International, Inc., CSA Nutrition, Inc., formerly known as Carl S. Akey, Inc., Ralston Purina Company, Ralcorp Holdings, Inc., and The Coca-Cola Company (collectively the "Cargill Plaintiffs") to Dismiss Defendants Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Daiichi Pharmaceutical Corporation, and Daiichi Fine Chemicals, Inc. With Prejudice, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Fourth Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against defendants Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Daiichi Pharmaceutical Corporation, and Daiichi Fine Chemicals, Inc. This Order is without prejudice to the *Cargill* Plaintiffs' rights or claims against any other defendant or co-conspirator in this litigation.

March **8**, 2002

United States District Judge

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